

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 24, 2017 at 3:35 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 31, 4/22/17
Executive Action: HJ 31

HEARING ON SJ 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:47 Sen. Mary McNally (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SJ 31, Interim study of utility decoupling.

00:02:12 Rep. Hertz joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:11 Rep. Hayman

00:05:54 Sen. McNally

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:36 Rep. McNally

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 31

00:09:26 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SJ 31 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:09:38 Rep Zolnikov

00:10:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy. Rep. Zolnikov will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:12:15

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh84aad.pdf](#))